I.A.S. and Non-I.A.S. Gazetted Officers in the State.

Q.—406. **Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN** (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many I.A.S. Officers there are in the State service;

(*b*) how many non-I.A.S. gazetted officers there are in the State service?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Labour) [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Thirty-two.

(*b*) All the officers in the Civil List except the 32 I.A.S. Officers referred in (*a*) above.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the difference between the I.A.S. and non-I.A.S. gazetted officers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They have got different grades.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is there difference in pay?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the difference in the case of Deputy Commissioners?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—All the Deputy Commissioners under the present arrangement are I.A.S. officers.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the examination for testing the efficiency of these I.A.S. officers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We have got the I.A.S. examination. Those that pass that examination are entertained. In the course of their service they become Deputy Commissioners.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that many of the Senior Assistant Commissioners have been omitted in this list?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is there a provision for them to become I.A.S. officers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If there is a chance. I cannot speculate on their chances.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government give them a chance to appear for these tests?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

D.A. to Government employees living and working within and outside the city limits.

Q.—131. **Sri D. DEVARAJ URS** (Hunsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether their employees who live within the city limits of Bangalore get more D.A. than those living outside;

(*b*) if so, the difference of D.A. between them;

(*c*) whether all their employees living inside the city limits but working outside the city limits are getting the D.A. that is due to them;

(*d*) whether there is a Government order cancelling the concessions of city rates of Dearness or High Price Allowance to the employees working in Government offices situated outside the city limits of Bangalore?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Labour) [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) If the office is situated within the city limits—Yes; otherwise—No,

(*b*) Statement appended below.

(*c*) Yes, at the rates admissible under the Rules, to the employees working in the offices situated outside the city limits.

(*d*) Yes.